

President Arthur is building very wisely for 1881. The people will be for him because he is for the people.

This is just exactly the size of it, from the Madison Democrat: "A large portion of the editorial party is made up of people who couldn't tell a shooting stick from a brass galley."

The Madison Democrat says that Mr. Williams receives the credit of being mainly instrumental in securing a raise of salaries for the poorly paid railway mail agents. The new schedule of wages takes immediate effect. By it 3,500 clerks will be benefited.

The new Council Bluffs line of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway, will be opened for passenger and freight next Monday. The regular express to connect with the Union Pacific and California express will not be on until September 1, as dining cars cannot be completed before that time.

General Sam Cary, who was a noisy Greenbacker four years ago, and who went further out of his way to kick the truth than any other advocate of the greenback lunacy, has at last been compelled to say that the Greenback party is as "dead as a snail," and that "there is no unity or sentiment in it."

There will be a desperate effort made to defeat General Briggs for re-nomination for Congress. It is said that Judge A. Scott Bloom, of the Thirtieth Judicial Circuit, and Judge Lamoreaux, of Janesville, will be chosen delegates to the Second District Democratic convention. They will work for Dolney and oppose Briggs.

President Arthur said the river and harbor bill was of that peculiar kind which gained more support the worse it got, and in conversation with some friends after the veto, he showed us some of the outrageous provisions of the bill by saying that one instance it appropriated some thousands of dollars to clean out a sand-bar in a small stream in New York State, and the only person who would be benefited by the expenditure would be the proprietor of a summer hotel, who wanted the sand-bar removed by the government so that a small steamer could land passengers at the door of his house. In alluding to this case it has been suggested by an exchange that the Congressmen of that district will have the free use of that bar "the bar that is to be removed and the bar that it is to be removed to get at."

Anticipating that President Arthur will keep his promise and visit Milwaukee, Mr. A. M. Thomson says he will be a most of Alexander Mitchell, who can entertain as royally as any man in the United States. The Chicago Journal thinks the visit of the President to Milwaukee will be a surprise to him for he will be domiciled during his stay there in a more richly furnished residence than the White House at Washington, situated on the most beautiful grounds, in one of the most beautiful and healthy cities on the American continent. Mr. Mitchell will show him the finest banking house in the United States, of which he is the honored head, and he can treat him to a ride on the largest railroad in the world under one management, the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, of which he is the President. The President can inspect the largest grain elevators in the world, drink lager beer from the most extensive brewers in the world.

Among the saddest of the latest tragedies, is the attempted suicide of a young man in Chicago, by the name of Newton MacMillan, a member of the local staff of the News. It is one of these peculiar cases that will attract the sympathy of the community; and yet people will be at a loss to clearly understand why so promising a young man should become so sick of life and its responsibilities as to choose the grave rather than bear the struggles and endure the disappointments which an earthly condition imposes upon the living. Young MacMillan was only 23, had an excellent education, having graduated from the University of Michigan, was a bright writer, and his life seemed to bid fair to blossom into something more important than generally falls to the portion of the average young man. But below the surface there was something bitter in his life. During the afternoon of the day on which he voluntarily sent a bullet into his body, he accidentally missed reporting a tragedy which was his duty to have properly reported, and being upbraided for negligence, he became dispondent, borrowed a pistol, and while in the corridor of the City Hall, shot himself through the left breast. At last account he was not dead, but was in a critical condition. It is said he was behind in money matters, having lost some small amount at cards; and this with his neglect of duty in reporting the tragedy mentioned, filled his cup of melancholy, and so sought relief in death. Bright as he was he evidently had some disease of the mind which led him to commit suicide.

One of the most striking political cartoons which Mr. Thomas Nast has given the public for a long time, is that in the current number of Harper's Weekly, in which President Arthur appears with a gun in hand, his foot on the River and Harbor grab, and in the distance is a valley perched upon the dome of the capitol. The President has fired at the bird, and Nast told him in the name of the people, "Hit him again! Don't let the vulture become our National bird." There is a grave significance in

this cartoon, and it will strike every sober-minded and sincere Republican as being exceedingly timely. There was a pretty strong disposition during the past session of Congress, and that was unfortunately found among Republicans as well as among Democrats, to make the vulture the National bird, and in drawing this cartoon Mr. Nast expresses the sentiment of more than ninety-nine Republicans out of a hundred, not only in Wisconsin but in other parts of the Union. There is a time when Republicans must look well to their laurels; when they must not forget the Republican party of the past; when they must remember all the grand work it has done and the great work yet to be done; when they must be better than the Democratic party if they must remain stronger than that party; and when the people, the masses who have given the Republican party so much of its power, demand that there shall be at least a reasonable regard for public economy. The Republican party has won all its victories and gave our national politics a new birth and the people their present prosperity, because it was a better party than the Democratic party, and it must be the superior of the two if it shall remain dominant in this government. To purify politics, to denounce reckless legislation, to elevate public morals, to criticize wrong and uphold the right, is the bounden duty of the press and the people, and we are glad to note that the position of the Gazette on this vital question receives the most cordial support and the flattering praise of the thoroughly sincere and time-tired Republicans of Rock county.

May every Republican member of Congress, every Republican voter, whether he be in office or in the shop, or on the farm, work so far as lies in his power, to give the Republican party that strength and imbue it with such principles as will secure it the lasting affection of the people, and thus save it from defeat.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Senator Ben Hill concealed from his wife and family for three years all knowledge that he had a cancer.

Mr. Smith, a Scotch lord, has bequeathed the whole of his property, about \$500,000, to his servants, a shepherd receiving the bulk.

President Arthur has decided to leave Washington for New York. He will travel by water, the United States steamer Despatch having been placed at his disposal.

Two great men of New York have never met each other. John Kelly says he never saw Mr. Conkling but once in his life, and that was on the street and at a distance.

John Brown, Jr., eldest son of the dead abolitionist, lives in a neat white cottage on Put-in-Bay Island, Lake Erie. He is sixty years of age, strong and vigorous-looking, with long silvery hair. Oscar Brown, a younger brother, who was in the Harper's Ferry attack, lives with him.

Colonel R. C. Ingersoll's cottage at Long Beach is spoken of as "the place of the happy family." The family is a numerous one, always surrounding him when at home, and all as happy, lively and chirpy as birds. They bathe together in front of the cottage every morning, and as his seven or eight young girls accompany Mr. Ingersoll to or from the train, passing the hotel front, they are pleasantly spoken of as "Ingersoll's Sunday school procession." The family never fails to be at the depot when he arrives or departs. Said one of the hotel guests recently, "It is the happiest family I ever saw, except Beecher's."

AN OBSCURE CLOCK.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 11.—Superstitions people on the South Side have their fill in the way of a mild sensation just at present. A clock owned by James Colby, 506 Third Avenue, stopped running the very minute that Giteau was hanged, June 30, and all subsequent efforts to get the machinery going have proven fruitless. The clock is of the very best make, is in good order, and experts pronounce it so in good shape to run as any clock in the city. Mr. Colby announces his belief that some unearthly power is controlling the clock, and that no human agency can start it. In this opinion a goodly number of superstitious people join.

Republican Congressional District Convention.

A Republican Convention of the First Congressional District of the State of Wisconsin, composed of the counties of Kenosha, Racine, Walworth, Rock and Jefferson, is hereby called to meet at the village of Geneva, in Walworth county, on the 15th day of August, 1882, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, to nominate a candidate for Congress for the District for the next ensuing two years. Each Senate and Assembly District will be entitled to two delegates in the convention.

JOHN R. BENNETT,
D. B. BAILEY,
E. BROS.
T. C. FISH,
H. S. THOMP.
Committee.

Dated July 12th, 1882.

Republican Senatorial Convention.

A Republican Senatorial Convention of the Seventeenth Senatorial District, comprising the county of Rock, is hereby called to meet at the town of Geneva, in Walworth county, on the 15th day of August, 1882, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to select two Senatorial Delegates to represent the district in the Republican Congressional Convention for the First Congressional District of Wisconsin, to be held at the village of Geneva, Walworth county, on the 15th of August, 1882, and to transact any other business that may be deemed appropriate. Each of the towns and wards will be entitled to the same number of delegates as in the County Convention.

JOHN R. BENNETT,
S. T. MEHRILL,
I. M. BENNETT,
S. S. NORTHRUP,
W. H. THOMP.
Committee.

Dated July 12th, 1882.

NEWS FROM THE WIRES.

The Condition of the Carpenter Memorial Fund.

The Suicide of Young Newton MacMillan, of the Chicago News.

A Sad and Probably Fatal Accident to an Old Farmer in Walworth County.

Thirty-Five Men Seriously Wounded by a Railroad Accident Near Waseca, Minnesota.

Execution of Chess Thomas, at Palestine, Texas.

Other Interesting State and Miscellaneous News Items.

THE CARPENTER MEMORIAL.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 11.—The Evening Wisconsin, in speaking of the Carpenter Memorial fund, says:

"Every dollar of the money thus far collected in Milwaukee lies in Houghton Bros. & Co's bank. The expenses for engraving, postage, stationery, etc., were paid by private subscriptions, and there yet remains unpaid about \$15 for printing, postal cards and express charges. This sum is to be paid by a committee of which Francis Goodspeed is chairman. But a small amount of the money collected in the rural districts has been sent in. R. L. Colvin, of Janesville, holds over \$300 collected in Rock County. Senator Carpenter's former home, and other parties through the State hold lesser sums. Upon Mrs. Carpenter's return from the east it is proposed to consult her as to the style of monument, gather in the funds already collected and go on with the original programme. In the meantime the thousands of Senator Carpenter friends in Milwaukee who have not yet contributed to the fund can send their dollar to Geo. C. Houghton and receive their receipts engraved with the senator's picture."

SAD SUICIDE.

CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—Newton MacMillan, a reporter employed on the News of this city, attempted to commit suicide at 6 o'clock this evening at the Central Police Station. He entered the room set apart for reporters drew his pistol, placed it against his bosom, and fired. At this hour the room was vacant, but a dozen officers were on the spot in an instant. He was at once laid upon a mattress, and physicians sent for. An examination showed that the ball—a 22 caliber bullet—had entered the chest at the left nipple, pierced through the left lung, and lodged at the under surface of the skin under the left shoulder blade. It was cut out by a physician, who arrived very shortly after the tragedy. When spoken to by other newspaper men who arrived very shortly after the deed, he said that there was a paper in his pocket which explained the deed. There were found two notes, as follows:

For the Press: I ask the boys to swear off on this case. Do it as you love your mothers and your sisters. P. S.—This weapon belongs to Jacob Franks, 271 South Clark street. Everything I have tried this far has been a failure. So it would be if I were to live. I choose rather to die. Good-bye to my dearest love to my family and M. L. O., whom may God ever protect.

The wounded man was taken at once to a hospital. His wound is believed to be a mortal one. The would-be suicide is a handsome young fellow, a graduate of Michigan University, and is the son of a well-to-do merchant of Ann Arbor. Some of his friends can find an adequate motive for the deed, unless it is suggested by the reference to "M. L. O." at the close of his farewell letter. These letters are the initials to the name of Miss Oberman, of this city, to whom MacMillan was greatly attached.

MAINED LABORERS.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 11.—A Waseca special to the Pioneer-Press says: "A serious railway accident, and one which will prove fatal to several parties injured therein, occurred near what is known as the Hog Back, on the Minneapolis and St. Louis Railway, about four miles south of this city, between 9 and 10 o'clock last night. A construction train having on board over fifty laborers in charge of Theo. Norton, with Boss Hamilton as engineer, started from below New Richmond, where they had been surfacing for a week. They left their empty gravel cars at the gravel pit between New Richmond and Waseca and the engine was running backward with the cabooses in which were fifty-seven laborers in charge of Norton, who was going to be attached to the engine by the bar in the rear of the engine. Just as the engine had passed the Hog Back it is supposed the truck spread, and the drive-wheels of the engine left the track and the cabooses containing the laborers was thrown from the track and turned completely over and down a steep embankment into the slough below. The conductor of the train, who was not seriously injured, at once went to Waseca, and a relief train was sent to the wreck, and the wounded men were brought to Waseca, where they were cared for by Drs. Hunt, Cummings, Christy, Cleary, and Young. The number of the seriously wounded is 35."

DECREASE IN COST.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—A statement has been prepared in the office of Second Assistant Postmaster General Elmer, the successor of General Brady, showing the decrease in cost of star service for the year ending June 30, 1882, from which it

appears that the cost of transportation of the mails has been curtailed 17 4-10 per cent. The decrease in mileage during the same period was 3 per cent. Mr. Elmer, in speaking of the subject to-day, said that he was proud to be able to make such a good showing in one year and would endeavor to keep his record on a satisfactory basis.

SELF-MURDER.

EAU CLAIRE, Aug. 11.—An unknown woman apparently about 30 years old, dressed in black, and not supposed to be a resident of this place, threw herself into the Chippewa river this morning, and was drowned. The body was not recovered.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 11.—A special from Kenosha says: "Katie Stockton, the cook at the Grant House, attempted to kill herself this afternoon by shooting. The case is pronounced a serious one. The cause of the deed was on account of some trouble she had with the other girls last week, over which she had been driven to desperation. She is about 24 years of age, and came here from Chicago about six months ago."

"DIED GAME."

PALESTINE, Tex., Aug. 1.—At 1 o'clock this afternoon Chess Thomas was hanged in the jail-yard for the murder of Houston McMeans, in March, 1881. He bore an unflinching demeanor throughout on the scaffold. He asserted that he had made his peace with God and man, offered up a prayer for his friends and enemies, and with a faltering voice sang, "There's a light in the valley for me." He then nodded to the sheriff, and the trap was sprung. Thomas was a bad citizen, and had killed four men during his residence in Palestine.

The Boss Big Show.

"The press of the world—universal so far as civilization is universal—has pronounced W. W. Cole's latest achievement 'far and away, the no plus ultra of everything of its kind that has ever been attempted by mortal man.' Mr. W. W. Cole is very properly regarded as a manager with abundant enough for all the best features of all the best shows ever devised, and he is known to be possessed of ability sufficient to capture them all, and to carry with him, whithersoever he goes the banners and the ribbons of victory complete and overwhelming. At Janesville he will not until August 15."

ARM CUT OFF.

LAKE GENÈVE, Aug. 11.—Mr. T. J. Hanna, an old resident of this place, was thrown from a mower this forenoon, and his right arm cut off between the wrist and elbow, and the thumb and first two fingers of the left hand were also taken off. As Mr. Hanna is over 70 years of age, his recovery from the shock is doubtful.

SHOT THROUGH THE HEAD.

OSHTOSH, Aug. 11.—This evening a young man named Fred Leavens, of Olean, N. Y., was found in an outhouse in the agonies of death with a bullet hole through his brain, and a revolver by his side. Circumstances lead to show that the shooting was accidental. He is unconscious and can not live more than an hour. Messrs. Leavens and Mollen were here on a visit from the east.

Mania for Marking Clothes.

"The most quiet, unobtrusive man I ever knew," said Buck Bramel to a Boomerang man, "was a young fellow who went into North Park in an early day from the Salinas river. He was a ways reserved and taciturn among the miners and never made any suggestions if he could avoid it. He was also the most thoughtful man about other people's comfort I ever knew."

"I went into the cabin one day where he was lying on the bed, and told him I had decided to go into Laramie for a couple of weeks to do some trading. I put my valise down on the floor and was going out, when he asked me if my clothes were marked. I told him I never marked my clothes. If the washman wanted to mix up my wardrobe with that of a female seminary, I would have to stand it, I supposed."

"He thought I ought to mark my clothes before I went away, and said he would attend to it for me. So he took down his revolver and put three shots through the valise."

"After that a coolness sprang up between us and the warm friendship that had existed so long was more or less buried. After that he marked a man's clothes over in Leadville in the same way, only the man had them at the time. He seemed to have a mania on that subject, and as they had no insanity experts at Leadville in those days, they thought the most economical way to examine his brain would be to hang him and then send the brain to the Michigan University in a baking-powder can."

"So they hung him one night to the bough of a sycamore tree, and the ways reserved and taciturn man of Leadville was, of course, crude, but they sawed open his head and scooped out the brain with a long-handled spoon and sent it on to the University. By some mistake or other it got mixed up with some sample specimens of ore from 'The Brindle Tom Cat' discovery and was sent to the assayer in New York instead of the Insanity Smelter and Refiner at Ann Arbor, as was intended."

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

JANESVILLE MARKETS.

Reported for the Gazette by Bump & Gray, Grain and Produce Dealers.

JANESVILLE, August 9.
FLOUR—Patent \$2.15 per sack. Vienna \$1.13
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—\$5 per sack.
MEAL—course, \$1.35 per 100.
WHEAT—\$1.35 per 100 lbs.
HULLS—\$1.35 per 100 lbs.
TUN—\$1.35 per 100 lbs.
WHEAT—Winter, 75¢ per bushel. Good to best spring 85¢ per bushel. Common to fair quality 70¢ per bushel.
RYE—in good request at 60¢ per bushel.
BUCKWHEAT—for seed 60¢ per bushel.
BAILEY—Nominal at 50¢ per bushel.
COIN—Shelled per 60 lbs. 75¢ per 100 lbs. ear per 75 lbs. 75¢ per 100 lbs.
OATS—white 60¢ per bushel. mixed 42¢ per bushel.
TIMOTHY SEED—in demand at \$1.50 per 100 lbs. 40 pounds.
CLOVER SEED—Salable at \$3.75 per bushel. for good to best quality.
HAY—Timothy \$5.00 per ton. Marsh and other kinds \$4.00 per ton.
POTATOES—New at 25¢ per bushel.
BUTTER—Good supply at 13¢ per lb. for choice.
BEANS—wanted at \$1.75 per bushel.
EGGS—scarce at 11¢ per doz. fresh.
HILDS—Green. 8¢; calf 12¢; Dry 12¢.
WOOL—ranges at 25¢ according to quality and condition.
SHEEP PELTS—Range at 60¢ to \$1.50 each.
POULTRY—Turkeys 10¢; Chickens 8¢.
LIVE STOCK—Cattle \$1.50 per 100 lbs.
HOGS—\$7.10 per 100 lbs. per cwt.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, August 12.—1 P. M.
RECEIVED FOR THE GAZETTE BY A. L. BROWN, REP.
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OFFICE, ELDRED'S BLOCK.

ARTICLES.	OPENING.	CLOSING.
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SATURDAY, AUGUST 12.

The circulation of the Gazette is larger than that of any other newspaper in Rock county.

THE STAGE AND MUSIC.

The number of exits at McVicker's Theatre, Chicago, has been increased to twenty-three.

Rose Elyngs looks well and hearty after her European trip. She was one of Sunday's arrivals.

A dispatch to the Times from Paris says: Sarah Bernhardt has purchased for her son the lease of the Ambigu Theatre. She gives \$5,000 francs, with 40,000 francs as a half-year's rent in advance.

Fred Millet, the artist, has just completed an oil painting of Lawrence Barker, the artist, who is a subject for high and four wide, and is a very handsome work.

The manager of the new opera house at Hopkinsville, Ky., offered William Stafford \$800 certainty to open the theatre. The date being filled, Mr. Stafford was obliged to refuse.

Bartley Campbell has received about \$7,000 for royalties on My Partner from Louis Aldrich. The tax is \$10 a performance. As his first and greatest success the drama has proved a profitable one to the author to an extent that cannot be accurately estimated.

Two noted minstrel companies started for Chicago direct yesterday—namely Haverly's, from Liverpool, England, and Callender's from San Francisco. Both are due on the 26th inst., when they are to consolidate and on the same evening open what Mr. Frohman calls "a grand linguistic festival of music and merriment," at the Grand Opera House, Robert Elkins, and Charles MacGee, are now at the Sherman House, perfecting the preliminaries of the consolidation.

Not many years ago, a young girl of beauty and intelligence was suddenly thrown upon her own resources, and compelled to look about for some means of support. As she looked from her father's neglected literary abilities her first thought was to turn this to account. Beginning with a few modest sketches in the local papers, her stories soon found a welcome in the pages of some of the best magazines in the country, and the young writer was on the high road to literary fame, when chance led her possibly further to realize a long-cherished ambition for a histrionic career. She made her debut just four years ago, and since then her progress has been rapid enough to astonish even the most sanguine of her friends.

The competent management and dramatic talents, apart from all the young female stars now before the public, the most promising is Bertha Welby.

"The Bankrupt," a new play, will be produced by Lawrence Barrett, in September, at Haverly's Theatre, Philadelphia. It is written by Bjornstjerne Bjornson. The authorized English version is by Sylvester Baxter, of Boston. It had a run at three theatres at one time in Vienna, of over one hundred nights. Author's royalties on that occasion, \$17,500. It has been played in Germany, Norway, and Sweden over 3,000 times. The play was written upon a financial crisis in Germany, and Longfellow, just before his death was much interested in its production in this country.

It costs about \$1,200 a week to pay the expenses of an ordinary dramatic company. About \$80 a week of this for salaries, \$200 for printing and \$200 for railway fares and incidentals. Assume that the star and manager are partners; the receipts are \$400 a night, this is \$2,800 a week. In large cities one half of it goes to the theatre manager. Of the \$1,400 the company receives \$1,200 goes to the expenses. The balance of \$200 is equally divided between star and manager. Each gets \$100. It is not always easy to play to \$100 a night. At receipts any less than this all parties lose money.

Unrivaled.

As being a certain cure for the worst forms of dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, impurity of blood, torpid liver, disordered kidneys, etc., and as a medicine for eradicating every species of humor from an ordinary pimple to the worst ulcer, BUCKEY'S BLOOD PURIFIER stands unrivaled. Price \$1.00.

Sold by Palmer & Stevens and Sherer & Co.

Many who had that little lamb Had teeth as white as snow; She always brushed them twice a day With "Eucalypti" you know.

Sold by Prentice & Evenson.

Small change in Mexico.

In one of the small towns I bought some lines and gave the girl \$1 in payment. By way of change she returned me forty-nine pieces of soap, the size of a water cracker. I looked at her in astonishment, and she returned my look with equal surprise, when a police officer who witnessed the incident hastened to inform me that soap was the legal tender in many portions of the country for small sums. "Examining my change," I found that each cake was stamped with the name of a town and of a manufacturer authorized by the Government. The cakes of soap were worth 1 1/2 cents each. Afterward in my travels I frequently received similar change. Many of the cakes showed signs of having been in the wash-tub, but that I discovered, was not at all uncommon. Provided the stamp was not obliterated, the soap did not lose any value as a detergent. Occasionally a man would borrow a cake of a friend, wash his hands and return it with thanks. I made use of nine more than once in my bath and subsequently spent them.—Philadelphia Press.

The Language of Greenland.

During his long stay among the natives at Jakobshavn, Lieut. Hammett endeavored without much success to learn something of their language. He found that it possessed astonishing capabilities in the direction of expressing a whole or any number of sentences in a single word by merely attaching an extra syllable. The following may serve as examples: "There you are, idiot!" Kalerokkangilait? "Have you no halibut whatever?" Kalerokkangilainar-puchit? "A dog"—Kingsauk; "he buys a dog." Kingmorsivok; "he strives to buy a dog." Kingmorsivok; and so on until the sentence, "I would certainly very much like to buy some dogs from you," is expressed in the euphonious word, Kingmorsivokkingmorsivokkingmorsivok.

"Their Occupation Gone." R. V. Prentice, M. D., Buffalo, N. Y.: I was attacked with a violent inflammation of the liver, severe pain in the joints, a burning fever, and general giving away of the whole system. Failing to find relief in remedies prescribed, I tried your "Golden Medical Discovery." It effected my entire cure. Your medicines have only to be used to be appreciated. Nine-tenths of the doctors here would, like Othello, find their occupation gone.

Yours truly, L. B. McMillan, M. D., Broesport, N. Y.

A small Caxton Printing Press, good as new, for sale at the Gazette counting room.

A Girl's Essay on Frogs.

The frog is an amphibious animal, found in parts of the temperate and probably the torrid zones. It has four feet, a naked body and no tail. Now, a person who had never seen a frog might think, having no tail, it has some difficulty in keeping the ends of his naked body. But the frog has a way of receiving the flies when they call upon him. He tells them to "come in," and they generally go. The frog lies torpid until spring, then he comes out and begins to sing. The frog lives on small insects and vegetables. It is preyed upon by snakes and geese, and the hind legs are also eaten by some people, especially the French, who say the meat is very fine. The tadpole is half an inch long when hatched. The mouth is distinct, but small and without lips. Without any great change in form the size is rapidly increased. The tenacity of life in the frog is very great; it survives the severest wound. The frog is not only graceful and harmless, but it is actually useful in destroying insects and slugs injurious to vegetation. The difference between a frog and a toad is that the body of the frog is soft and smooth, while that of the toad is thick and bulky.

A Hooper Sweet.

Jacob H. Hooper, Virgil, N. Y., writes: "LUMAS' ELEGANT OIL cured a badly swollen neck and sore throat in forty-eight hours. My wife was also cured of a lumpy foot in twenty-four hours." For sale by Palmer & Stevens and Sherer & Co.

HUMOR.

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In trade, what article is usually considered as occupying the foremost rank? Strong butter.

PARTI is said to guard herself carefully against cold. She evidently does not believe in froo sing.

SENSELESS to the last, the dying oculist folded his hands and murmured: "It's awl up! I'm pegging out!"

A TRIP along is a dangerous part, but stealing large quantities of it is a crime.

A DIRT Judge, on conviction of a culprit for having four wives, decided: "He has punishment plenty; I life him out!"

"ADONTOUS, let us leave the avenue and stroll along the margin of the river." "Not any, Evangelist; no more margins for me." (Adonitus had been speculating in futures that week.)

STORIES for children used to begin: "Once upon a time there lived—" Now they begin: "Vengeance, blood, death," shouted Rattlesnake Jim, or words to that effect.—New York Mercury.

"Have you mistaken the pow, sir?" blandly said a Sunday Ghosterified to a stranger who had entered it. "I beg pardon," answered the intruder, rising to go out, "I fear I have; I took it for a Christian's."

THERE is a great deal of speculation about the crops, but a chirologist says, "Tell me what the fashion of boots and shoes is to be and I will tell you what the corn crop will be."—Boston Commercial Bulletin.

It is all very well for health journals to tell people who are restless and unable to sleep at night to place the head of their bed toward the north, but it does no good unless you take the baby to the other end of the house and place his head toward the south.

A MAN who sought in vain to obtain employment in New York tried a new tack recently. He shipped before the mast to Europe, and came back on a return steamer as a poor immigrant. The charitable associations gave him plenty of work and good wages as soon as he landed.

An observant exchange says that "the best way to extinguish a woman in flames is to throw your arms around her and jump into a creek." We have commenced practicing and are doing so well that we think we will get around to the flames and the creek in about eleven years.—New York Commercial.

THE celebrated Dr. Jenner gravely says that many of the ills of life which are rapidly attributed to alcohol are caused by defective drainage. We suspected this long ago, and have been careful not to let a drop in our glass for years. We believe in thorough drainage.—Elevated Railway Journal.

COOK—"Madame, may I ask you for my testimonials?" Mistress—"What do you expect me to write, you worthless creature? Surely you can't expect me to say that I am satisfied with you?" Cook—"I can't, madame. Only write that I remained with you three months. That will be my best recommendation."

YICKLE FORTUNE. There once lived a brother on Pina. Who could not eat and sleep without wine, And his high, bright brow Would soon be a low. To stand but the blur of a nubbin. But now things have run on so queer The broker in food of cheap beer, And he is ready to part.

To make one of a crowd With the whimsical free lunch is near. —San Francisco News-Letter.

JOHN (a neighbor): "They tell me, Jess, that yer Cousin Willie's awt to the madhouse." Jess: "Dude, it's ower true. It was w' study." John: "Oh, was he comin' out for a minister?" Jess: "Oh, no, but he wrought on 'an' male poetry, and the euds wadna come right, and that put him wrang."—New York Mail.

REV. WANDERBOLT BAXTER, of the Austin Blue Light Colored Tabernacle, was called on to see professionally an old colored woman, who lives out near Robinson Hill. Assuming a very solemn expression, he said: "Sister, don't yer experience do want of a new heart?" "No, sah; do doctor 'lows hit am new lungs!" what I needs most, and of I had a new liver hit must help me powerful."—Texas Siftings.

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